

HOUCK SUES ON CONTRACT WITH FRISCO

Wants Interest on Bonds
Issued by C. G. & N. and
Guaranteed by Frisco.

ASKS PREFERENTIAL CLAIM

Contents Contract Should be
Complied With or Property be
Returned to Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Action to compel the receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad to take over and operate the lines of the Cape Girardeau and Northern Railway Company was filed in the United States District Court Wednesday. The suit took the form of an intervening petition by Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau, Mo., in the receivership suit of the North American Company against the Frisco.

The Cape Girardeau and Northern Railway Company, the petition states, is a consolidation of the lines of the Cape Girardeau and Thebes Terminal Railroad Company, Cape Girardeau and Chester Railroad Company, Chester, Perryville and St. Genevieve Railroad Company and Saline Valley Railroad Company.

Houck declares he owned the majority stock in the four roads mentioned, and that on January 10, 1913, he entered into a contract with J. H. Byrd, representing the Frisco, by which Byrd, acting for the Frisco, agreed to form the Cape Girardeau and Northern Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, the bonds of which were to be guaranteed by the Frisco, the new company taking over the property of the four smaller roads.

The property taken over, the petition cites, was as follows:

Cape Girardeau and Thebes Terminal Railroad, seven miles of track; stock, \$100,000; bonds, \$100,000. Cape Girardeau and Chester Railroad, 44 miles of track; stock, \$500,000; bonds, \$500,000. Chester, Perryville and St. Genevieve, 20 miles of track; stock, \$300,000; bonds, \$100,000. Saline Valley Railroad, 35 miles of track; stock, \$300,000; bonds, \$300,000.

The petition further avers that the Frisco receivers have refused to take over the property on the ground that the purchase was not authorized by the stockholders or directors of the road.

It is asserted that the cost of operating the road as part of the Frisco would be less than the cost of operation as a separate system. The court is asked to order the receivers to take up the management of the properties and carry out the contract by which the road was purchased.

2 RUNAWAY GIRLS END JOURNEY HERE

Tire of Quiet Life in Chaffee,
Get This Far on Way to
St. Louis.

STOP AT LOCAL HOTEL

Father of One of Pair Arrives
in Time to Change
Their Plans.

Two girls just approaching womanhood registered Wednesday morning at the Terminal Hotel under the names of Mabel Cunningham and Marie Owens from Chaffee.

Manager George Harris suspected from their youthful appearance and general demeanor that they were runaways and when he questioned them they divulged the fact that they had grown tired of home surroundings and had mutually resolved to shake Chaffee gumbo from their feet forever and to make tracks for St. Louis with all speed.

Mr. Harris endeavored to dissuade them but they seemed to have reached a final determination in the matter and it was not until the arrival of the father of one of the girls later in the afternoon that they could be prevailed upon to reconsider their plans and become reconciled to resume for a little while longer the monotonous humdrum of country life in Chaffee. The party returned to their Scott county home Thursday morning.

GOVERNOR'S LETTER NO GOOD

Recommendation of Executive Is Dis-
regarded by County Officials
Who Make Arrest.

(WNU News Service.)
Waco, Tex., Feb. 5.—Gov. Colquitt of Texas has many rights, but none over the law, asserted officials here when they recaptured Dootsie Robinson, who recently escaped from the Gatesville reformatory.

Robinson had gone to Austin and obtained a letter from the governor, in which he requested any authorities arresting him not to molest him, as he promised to surrender after first visiting his mother in Waco. Robinson came here, showed the letter and was arrested. He expected to visit here a week.

The superintendent of the Gatesville institution telephoned that the governor had no right to provide such a letter, and, besides, there was \$25 reward for his capture, he pointed out.

PHYSICIAN IS SHOT FOR ABUSING WIFE

Dr. Quincy L. Williams of Boon-
ville, Ind., is Slain by
Brother-in-law.

HORSEWHIPS SPOUSE

Recently Fined \$250 for Cruelly
Beating Woman at
Their Home.

Boonville, Ind., Feb. 5.—Dr. Quincy Williams, a well-known and prominent physician here was fatally shot yesterday by his brother-in-law, John Ernest Demmett.

The shooting resulted in a tragedy because of Dr. Williams mistreating his wife. The woman, following an accusation with the physician, had fled to Demmett's home for protection. The husband later appeared on the scene and the shooting followed.

Dr. Williams gained much notoriety here a short time ago when after being arrested on a charge of horsewhipping his wife he was found guilty and was assessed a fine of \$250.

The shooting of yesterday was no surprise, it is said, to those who are acquainted with the marital troubles of the Williams. However, the whole affair is commanding the attention of everybody here today.

GREAT RENDEZVOUS FOR THE NIMRODS

Activities of Little River Drainage
District Will Benefit in
Various Ways.

WILL BRING FINE GAME

Fishing and Hunting To Have
No Equal in any Section of
South-east Missouri.

Cape Girardeau is destined not only to become one of the most prominent business centers in the Mississippi Valley through the development brought about by the activities of the Little River Drainage District, but as a future rendezvous for sportsmen with both rod and gun, the outlook is most promising.

The big diversion channel which will empty into the Mississippi River a few miles below the city will carry the concentrated overflow and spreads from Hubble Creek, Little River and Castor River, three of the best fishing streams in Southeast Missouri. Where the ditch intersects the government levee a short distance from town, a chain of large borrow pits three miles in length will be stocked with all varieties of game fish common to this section of the country, and it is natural to infer that with such a large body of water there will be a great influx of water fowl during the hunting season.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

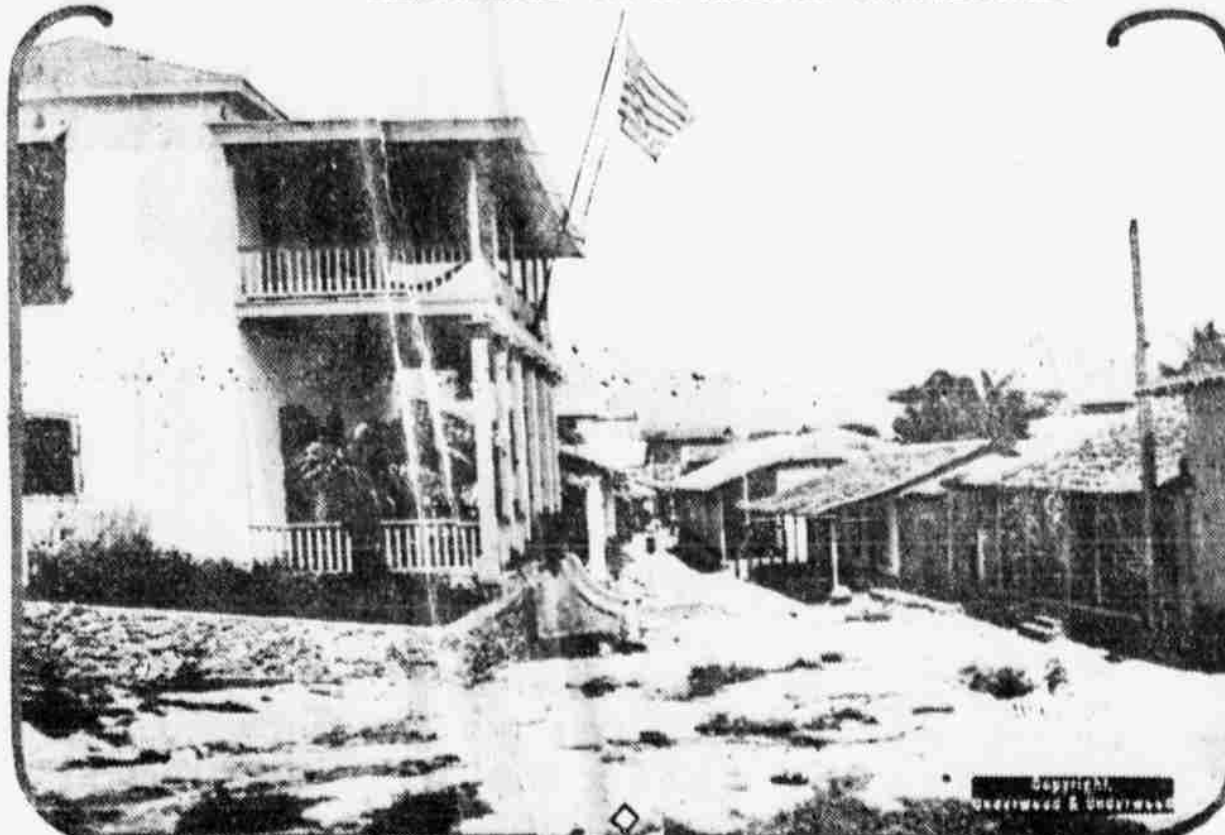
The Commercial club will hold an important meeting Friday night.

Every member is requested to be present. Some interesting committee reports will be made and new matters will come up for discussion. President Glenn asks that every member attend to take part in the discussions for the expansion of the city and county.

Retort Professional.

Author—"I would have you know, sir, that I have written for better magazines than yours." Editor—"And did you get them?"—Judge.

AMERICAN CONSULATE THAT NEEDED PROTECTION



The American consulate at Acapulco, Mexico, has been converted into a safe deposit for the Americans in the vicinity, who turned over to Consul C. S. Edwards about \$250,000. As the region is infested by bands of marauders, the consul cabled to the state department for protection and Rear Admiral Cowles sent a warship there.

SIMEON D. FESS



Simeon D. Fess, who is serving his first term in congress as the representative of Ohio's Sixth district, started out in life as a farmer boy. After graduating from college he was retained by his alma mater, Ohio Northern university, as its professor of American history. After this he held several college positions and finally became president of Antioch college. Later he was the editor of a magazine.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" WILL BEGIN SATURDAY

Beginning in the Saturday Daily Tribune, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," one of the most intense serial stories ever published, promises to demand the attention of the large number of readers of the paper.

Earl Derr Biggers, author of the excellent illustrated story, surely has provided something that appeals to all classes, men, women and children, and that the entire family will be clamoring for The Tribune every evening is certain.

This unexcelled feature will be continued daily in The Tribune, and in anticipation of beginning with the very first chapter, those whose names are not already on the subscription list should lose no time in enrolling.

The first chapter of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" will be printed Saturday. You cannot afford to miss it.

REBELLION IS ON IN PERU

Palace and President Are Captured
and Minister of War Is
Slain.

(WNU News Service.)
Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—The president of the Republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, was taken prisoner by military revolutionists.

The rebels suddenly attacked the presidential palace under the leadership of Col. Benavides.

Gen. Enrique Varela, premier and minister of war, was killed in the sharp fight which ensued.

COBBLER FOR PRESIDENTS



This is F. Sumner, the Washington cobbler who mends the shoes of the presidents. His little shop is not far from the White House, and some of his best customers have been the chief executives and their families. McKinley was his first presidential patron, and Roosevelt, he says, was the best. The colonel had a liking for tan shoes, and Mr. Wilson wears lighter footgear than any of his predecessors.

CONGRESSMAN A SMUGGLER

L. N. Littauer and Brother Are Fined
When They Both Plead
Guilty.

(WNU News Service.)
New York, Feb. 5.—Lucius N. Littauer, a former congressman, and his brother William were fined \$1,000 each and sentenced to six months in jail for smuggling.

The court, however, suspended sentence in the matter of the jail penalty. The brothers were indicted on Jan. 27 on three counts. They were charged with attempting to evade the duty on a Venetian diamond and pearl tiara and several other articles of jewelry valued at \$40,000 and intended, it was said, for William Littauer's wife.

Lucius was accused of bringing the jewelry into the country concealed in a trunk and William of receiving them.

CLEVER ROBBERS ATTENDED CHURCH

Two Bad New York Thieves De-
clare Sunday is Day of Rest
and Worship.

MAKE SOME BIG HAULS

Sell About \$10,000 Worth Jewelry
Obtained from Numerous
Fashionable Homes.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Charles Recke and his younger brother, Gustave, the two niftily dressed men arrested here yesterday as they were boldly snatching along Broadway, proved to be a good catch. Both are bad times and have caused the police and detectives much anxiety.

The detectives decided to satisfy themselves that Recke had reformed, as he has claimed, and followed him. They saw the brothers enter several apartment houses after ringing bells and after some time into the hallway of one house they began work on a door with false keys.

As the detectives entered to seize the brothers Charles Recke aimed a revolver at the detectives, but before he could fire Carroll struck him on the head with his blackjack and he fell to the floor. He was disarmed and he and his brother were shackled.

At the station house, according to the police, the brothers said that they have committed one robbery daily for six months, except on Sunday.

"Why not on Sundays?" the older brother was asked.

"Because Sunday is a day of rest and we attend church," he explained. "We always go to the Evangelical Lutheran church at Harrison avenue and Middleton street. We never miss church."

The brothers told the police they had sold about \$10,000 worth of jewelry and that sales were made immediately after the robberies.

CADETS RESCUE 100 GIRLS

MILITARY COLLEGE BOYS ACT AS
LIFESAVERS.

Young Women Carried From Dormi-
tory at Arkadelphia, Ark.,
in Night Clothes.

(WNU News Service.)
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—Cadets of Ouachita and Henderson military college were the heroes of a fire which destroyed the Henderson-Brown Methodist College for Girls at Arkadelphia.

The main college building, a four-story structure, and the young women's dormitory, a four-story structure, were destroyed.

Everyone in the building was rescued. More than 100 girls were taken out by the cadets. Some of the young women wore only their night clothing, so fast did the flames spread.

Their screams and cries could be heard for blocks. The fire originated in the storeroom of the college and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire department saved the Key Music hall, the only building left standing on the campus.

To Clean Plaster.

To clean plaster, preparatory to re-whitewashing or to painting, first apply a coat of starch. By the time you have reached the last bit of space the first will be nearly dry and if you begin at once to wash it off with water to which some soda or kerosene has been added, all smoke and grime will come off with the starch. This is on the same principle of starched fabrics washing easier than unstarched—the dirt comes out with the starch.

Sunday School Scholars.

The number of Sunday school scholars of all countries is about 27,000,000, of whom 14,000,000, or more than half, are in the United States. England and Wales come next with 7,000,000—no other country having as many as a million.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

MEXICO CITY, MEX., FEB. 5.—THE REBELS LOST THEIR FIRST BATTLE. A SKIRMISH AT TORREON, TODAY, BUT WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR MOVEMENT ON TAMPICO ACCORDING TO EARLY DISPATCHES OF THE DAY'S FIGHTING.

BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 5. CONGRESSMAN ROBERT BREMER WHO FOR WEEKS PAST HAS BEEN UNDERGOING RADIUM TREATMENT FOR CANCER OF THE SHOULDER AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL DIED AT 10:33 THIS MORNING. OVER \$100,000 WORTH OF THE PRECIOUS METAL WAS INJECTED INTO HIS BODY IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 5.—THIEVES IN A WAGON DROVE UP TO THE DOOR OF THE WOLTJEN EXPRESS COMPANY'S OFFICE HERE TODAY, LOADED UP \$5,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AND DROVE AWAY UNMOLESTED.

CHICAGO, ILL., FEB. 5.—A FASHIONABLY DRESSED WOMAN IS AT WORK HERE WITH A POISON NEEDLE AND IS USING IT ON SMALL BOYS. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS BEING ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD AND HANDSOME.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 5.—LORETTA, THE NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF POLICEMAN JOHN STEPHENRAEIR, WAS DRAGGED INTO AN ALLEY HERE, BEATEN, ROBBED AND OTHERWISE ABUSED BY A STRANGER WHO HAD OFFERED TO ASSIST THE CHILD IN CATCHING A STREET CAR.